

U. S. TRANSPORT IS DIVERED

U.S. MEN ON FRONT CONTINUE SHELLING

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Nov. 1.—Conditions in the sector in which the Americans are stationed were normal today. The artillery work continued. The weather was showery and much colder.
For the last two days there has been considerable aerial observation. Late yesterday three German planes flew over the American trenches. So great is the enthusiasm among the Americans to go on patrol that

SECRET HISTORY OF SPANISH WAR

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A diplomatic incident at the time of the Spanish-American war involving a threat to use the British fleet against any naval power seeking to hamper the war operations of the United States was revealed by Sir George Houston Reid, former prime minister of Australia, in an address here at a luncheon given in his honor by the Merchants' association.
"It is not well known that there

GERMANS SHELL OPEN LIFE BOAT

(By Associated Press.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 1.—The British steamship East Wales was torpedoed and sunk off Queens town October 14, according to a survivors who arrived here today.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL IS STILL UNKNOWN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The indications today are that the total subscriptions to the Liberty Loan will not be available this week. It is believed it will approximate \$5,000,000,000.

200,000 WORKERS TO DEMAND WAGE RAISE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Plans for a formal demand for an increase of wages for 200,000 men will be formulated at a meeting of the delegates from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors which begins here today and will probably last ten days. Members of the organizations have voted to demand an increase in wages ranging from 20 to 30 per cent. The organizations are composed of conductors, brakemen, flagmen, bagmen, switchmen and yardmen, excepting those in the Chicago switching district.

FOOD LICENSES ARE IMPOSED ON DEALERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The food administration today imposed license restrictions on more than 100,000 dealers in staple food commodities in an effort to regulate the war time supply and eliminate profiteering. Drastic penalties are provided for speculation, hoarding and excessive profits. Retailers who are doing less than \$100,000 business annually will be required to conform to the law, although excluded from the licensed class.

BRITISH CAPTURE CITY.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British have captured Beersheba, Palestine.

GERMAN'S FEAR AIR DRIVE BY U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Nov. 1.—The Canadians passed a comparatively quiet night in their new positions near Passchendaele, the Germans apparently being content to let well enough alone after their series of costly counter-attacks.
During the morning a bright, warm sun was shining down on the inhospitable marsh lands, rendering the work of the concentration much easier for the men who had laid out all night in the cold in their drenched uniforms. Heavy artillery fire continued at various points, the German gun work being especially intense in the region between Schen Ballie and Poelcapelle to the north of yesterday's attack. Here, in the valley of a little river, the British

ITALY LOSS INCREASED TO 180,000

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Teutons have captured a total of 180,000 Italians and 1,500 guns. They have penetrated the Italian rear guard east of the Tagliamento. There they captured 60,000 Italians, the war of five announces.

DISASTER ON SOUTH FRONT GROWS; GERMANS GET MUCH BOOTY.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British correspondent says all British guns with the Italian army were saved. The spirit of the gunners is good. The third Italian army is cheerful and good tempered in the retreat from Carso. It is evident that the firmness of the command will reorganize them into a fighting force. He added: "The situation is undoubtedly grave, but the silence which the interests of the army now impose must not be construed as an indication that things are worse than they actually are. The blow has been severe, but it will not crush Italy."

CHINA ASKS JAPS TO GO

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Nov. 1.—China has protested against the extension of the Japanese civil administration along the railway on the Shan-Tung peninsula between Tsing-Tau and Tsinan-Fu captured from the Germans. China holds that Japanese consuls should administer Japanese civil affairs along the railway. The Japanese legation here says the civil administration is merely a branch of the military administration but China contends that it is not warranted, as the Japanese decree holds that military occupation ordains.

14,500 CAMBRIDGE MEN IN WAR.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMBRIDGE, England, Nov. 1.—The number of Cambridge university men on war service is now 14,500. The list of killed has reached 1,875, and the wounded and missing are 2,625. Honors won by Cambridge men number 2,625, including eight Victoria crosses.

AMERICAN FLIER IS KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Nov. 1.—Frank Champion, an American aviator, fell and was killed while making a flight over Kochi yesterday.

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LONDON ATTACKED BY 30 GERMAN AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 1.—Thirty airplanes in seven groups participated in a raid last night. Three penetrated to the heart of London. The casualties and damage were slight. The first group of raiders bombed the coast. A barrage broke up two more groups on the outskirts of London. The fourth turned back at the Thames. One or more of the fifth group penetrated Southeastern London, as did the sixth. The seventh group was dispersed before it reached the outer defense of the city.

NORWAY PRESENTS NOTE TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 1.—A Copenhagen dispatch says Norway has presented a note to Germany in connection with the sinking of a Norwegian merchantman in the North sea in October, calling attention to the notification of a year ago that Norwegians would consider the sinking a violation of the laws of humanity.

COURT MARTIAL OF NEGROES HAS BEGUN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 1.—The court-martial proceedings have begun for the sixty-four enlisted negroes of the Twenty-fourth Infantry who are charged with mutiny and murder in connection with the Houston riot in August.

MILLIONS IN FOOD PLEDGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Incomplete returns show that approximately a million families had been enrolled at the close of the third day of Food Pledge week. This total largely represented the efforts of workers in the centers of population in thirty-four states, no reports having been received from the smaller towns.

GRANARY OF ALLIES BRAZIL'S POSITION

(By Associated Press.)
RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 1.—President Braz, in a circular to the presidents of the various states, declares Brazil faces unflinching the sacrifices which she will be compelled to make because of her entrance into the war. He urged co-operation and a minimum of expenditures in increasing the agricultural production so that Brazil may become the granary of the allies.

DIVER LOSS IS LIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Nov. 1.—The losses of Italian shipping by submarines for the week ending Sunday last were two steamers over 1,500 tons and one steamer under that tonnage. One small sailing vessel also was sunk. One steamer attacked escaped.

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At present most of the coal mined in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana is going to lake ports for trans-shipment to the Northwest and Canada. This movement has been so great that the Northwest is in a position to have the supply cut down.

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH FOOD THEFTS

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.	1917	1916
5 a. m.	65	63
9 a. m.	44	43
12 noon	51	48
2 p. m.	58	55
Maximum Oct. 31	63	62
Minimum Oct. 31	64	64
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	64	64
Today, 16 per cent.		

MAKES PORT UNDER OWN STEAM; NO WORD AS TO ANY CASUALTIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, NOV. 1.—THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE TRANSPORT FINLAND WAS TORPEDOED AND SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. IT WAS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES. IT MADE A FOREIGN PORT UNDER ITS OWN STEAM. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER

SHIP IS ONE OF BIGGEST FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG

THERE WERE ANY CASUALTIES. THE STEAMER IS ONE OF THE LARGEST FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG. BEFORE BECOMING A TRANSPORT IT OPERATED BETWEEN NEW YORK AND EUROPE IN INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE UNDER THE RED STAR AND OTHER LINES. THE NORMAL CREW IS 257 MEN.

GERMAN SPY ACCUSED OF BIG FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 1.—Two men suspected of having a hand in the disastrous fire which visited the Baltimore & Ohio railroad terminals here were arrested yesterday and grilled in the office of the department of justice. The names of the men were not made public.
One is a saloonkeeper of the sec-

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BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

JUNE CAPRICE, in "EVERY GIRL'S DREAM"

A picture romance of Old Holland. A charming play of childhood, love and adventure. Get rid of that grouch, and let the sweetest star in filmdom entertain you.

"His Sudden Rival"—Triangle Comedy

TOMORROW

Bestie Love, in "The Sawdust Ring"—circus drama—and the second number of "The Fighting Trail"—greatest photoplay serial yet produced. Read the story every Wednesday. See the picture every Friday.